PRESS ADVISORY

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Secretary of Defense William Perry will travel to the Seattle, Washington area June 30 for a two-day official visit. Tomorrow, Secretary Perry will visit McChord AFB near Tacoma, Washington, where he'll speak to the military participants in Air Mobility Command's airlift/air refueling competition, "Rodeo '94." There will be a photo opportunity and press availability at 1:15 p.m. (PDT). Media interested in covering this event should contact Major Jerry Brown at (206) 984-3686/3413. The Secretary will then travel to Fort Lewis where he'll participate in a patriotic ceremony, "Salute to the Nation." The Secretary is expected to make brief remarks during this ceremony beginning at approximately 3:15 p.m. (PDT). Media interested in covering this event should contact Lt Col Nancy Burt at (206) 967-0156.

On Friday, July 1, Secretary Perry will speak to the Reserve Officer Association Annual Convention at 8:30 a.m. (PDT) in the Grand Ballroom (2 & 3) of the Westin Hotel, 1900 5th Avenue, Seattle. There will be a media availability following the speech. Media interested in covering the Secretary's speech should contact Colonel Kay Huchinson at (206) 728-1000. There will be a live audio feed of the Secretary's speech in the temporary DoD Briefing Studio, Room 1E805, beginning at 11:30 a.m. (EDT).

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